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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventors: Masahiro Yamada and Kazuo Ikenaka

For: MULTICORE CONNECTOR FOR CONNECTING A PLURALITY OF
CONTACT PADS OF A CIRCUIT BOARD TO A PLURALITY OF
CONTACTS IN A ONE-TO-ONE CORRESPONDENCE

Enclosed are:

XXX Specification (28 pps.) consisting of: Description (24 pps); Claims (3 pps); Abstract (1 pp);

XXX 11 sheets of drawing;

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XXX Priority of Japanese Application Serial No. 2002-188407 filed on June 27, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 35 U.S.C. §365;

XXX Copy of Priority Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2002-188407 filed on June 27, 2002 is enclosed.

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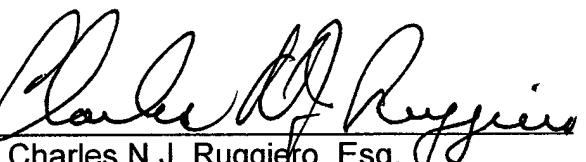
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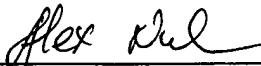


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